

REMARKS

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 10, 2009 (the "Notice"), wherein section 3-A was checked indicating that the amended drawing figures provided with the July 23, 2009 amendment document (the "Amendment") was non-compliant, a new set of amended drawing figures is provided in the Appendix of this paper.

The new set of amended drawing figures replaces the set of amended drawing figures provided with the Amendment.

As only section 3-A of the Notice was marked, no other part or section of the Amendment is provided in this response, in accordance with the instructions provided in lines 5-6 of paragraph 2 in the bottom portion of the Notice.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that from the foregoing remarks and the replacement drawing figures appended to this response, Applicant has been fully responsive to the Notice of August 10, 2009 and that the Amendment, as revised with the appended replacement drawing figures, has been placed in full compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Consideration of the revised Amendment on the merits is respectfully requested.

In order to expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to telephone the attorney for Applicant at the number provided below if the Examiner is of the opinion that

further discussion of this case would be helpful in advancing prosecution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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**APPENDIX:**

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- Replacement Sheets for Figures 1-6 of the drawings